कदम उठाए हैं और इस नीति के अंतर्गत किन-किन होटलों को निजी क्षेत्र को सौंपा जाना है; और

(घ) इस प्रयोजनार्थ सरकार ने क्या प्रक्रिया निर्धारित की है?

संसदीय कार्य एवं पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री श्रीकान्त जैना): (क) और (ख) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने, 207 कमरों वाले वर्तमान 3 सितारा होटल का 310 कमरों वाले 5 सितारा स्तर के होटल में, 98.11 करोड़ रु. की अनुमानित लागत से, व्यापारिक क्षमता का पूरा-पूरा लाभ उठाने, आधुनिक एवं प्रतिस्पर्धा सेवाएं उपलब्ध करवाने तथा वर्तमान लोधी होटल की प्रमुख/सामरिक महत्व की अवस्थिति का पूरा लाभ उठाने की दृष्टि से पुनर्निमाण करने व रूपान्तर करने का प्रस्ताव किया है।

(ग) और (घ) फिलहाल भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम का अपने होटलों में से किसी को भी निजी क्षेत्र को सौंपने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Investment by Central Government in Bihar

*148. SHRI NAGMANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of annual investment made in Bihar by Central Government and public financial institutions during the last three years for the development of the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that this investment has been declining; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Central Government to increase the investment?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The Central assistance to the States is given as assistance for the State Plans. The net Central Plan assistance to Bihar and the assistance disbursed by All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) in Bihar have been increasing, as indicated below:

(i) Net Central Plan Assistance to Bihar

Year	Amount (Rs. crores)
1994-95 (Actuals)	904.15
1995-96 (Pre-actuals)	1031.03
1996-97 (Latest Estimate)	1276.98

(ii) Assistance Disbursed by All India Financial Institutions (AIFIs) in Bihar

Year	Amount (Rs. crores)
1993-94	213.9
1994-95	247.7
1995-96	249.2

Procuring Key flight Heathrow slots for Air India

*149. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether negotiations were held in London in December, 1996 for procuring Key flight Heathrow slots for Air India for the summer of 1997 with British Civil Aviation Authorities;

(b) if so, with what results; and

(c) whether Heathrow slots are pivot for Air India's worldwide flight operations?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No agreement could be reached on this issue during the negotiation.

(c) Slots at Heathrow Airport are vital for Air India's operations to London and North America.

Ten most Dreaded Diseases in the Country

*150. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the ten most dreaded diseases in our country;

(b) the incidence and prevalence of these diseases in the country;

(c) what steps are being taken to prevent these diseases; and